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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 323

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP,SE,US

SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES COUP D'EDAT: DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION

REF: VICTORIA 322

1. AT 1600 JUNE 9 JACQUES HODOUL (RENE APPOINTEE AS MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE) TELEPHONED ME TO ASK THAT I COME TO STATE HOUSE FOR 1700 "INFORMAL" MEETING WITH "PRESIDENT" RENE. I INFORMED HIM THAT I WAS AWAITING GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON RECOGNITION QUESTION AND UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS WERE RECEIVED I HAD TO DECLINE TO MEET WITH RENE. HODOUL RESPONDED THAT FRENCH, SOVIET AND PRC CHARGES WOULD ALL BE PRESENT FOR "INFORMAL SESSION WHICH WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RECOGNITION". I AGAIN EXPLAINED PRESENT CONSTRAINTS AND SAID I WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH MY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES AND WOULD PROBABLY CALL HIM BACK.

2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD ME HE HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR CALL FROM HODOUL AND HAD ALSO DECLINED PRESENTING SAME POINT.

3. I TELEPHONED HODOUL WHO PASSED ME IMMEDIATELY TO RENE. RENE TOLD ME HE UNDERSTOOD USG POSITION "PERFECTLY". HE VOLUNTEERED THAT, "JUST CONFIDENTIAL

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BETWEEN US", HE REALIZED I COULDN'T MEET WITH HIM OFFICIALLY BUT WANTED FACT OF MY BEING INVITED TO BE COMMUNICATED TO DEPARTMENT. RENE ADDED "FOUR DAYS IS LONG ENOUGH TO WAIT FOR RECOGNITION".

4. FRENCH CHARGE CHOISEUL-PRASLIN HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH RENE. HE SAID HE AND SOVIET AND PRC CHARGES EACH MET SEPERATELY WITH RENE FOR A FEW MINUTES. ONLY ITEM OF

BUSINESS RENE RAISED WITH CHOISEUL-PRASLIN WAS TO INQUIRE ABOUT
OFFICIAL FRENCH POLICY ON RECOGNITION. AFTER EXPLAINING FRENCH
POLICY OF RECOGNIZING STATES AND NOT GOVERNMENTS, TWO MEN HAD
GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE AND MEETING ENDED.

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